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TAGS: PFOR, NI, BB, BH, BY, JM, TD, UK

SUBJECT: GOWONS CARIBBEAN TRAVEL

REF: LAGOS 3629 (NOTAL)

1. FMG PRESS RELEASE APR 25 ANNOUNCED GOWONS PLAN TO DEPART APRIL 28 FOR COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING OPENING FOLLOWING DAY IN KINGSTON. RELEASE ADDED THAT GOWON PARTY WILL MAKE STATE VISITS TO BARBADOS, BAHAMAS, AND GUYANA FOLLOWING COMMONWEALTH SESSION.

2. SENIOR MEMBERS OF GOWON ENTOURAGE INCLUDE BRIG. ESUENE, MILITARY GOVERNOR OF SOUTH-EASTERN STATE, DR. OKOI ARIKPO, COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL JIFB: SHETTIMA ALI MONGUNO, COMMISSIONER FOR MINES AND POWER: CHIEF ANTHONY ENAHORO, COMMISAR RESPONSIBLE FOR BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL: ANIO PERMSEC IYALLA.

3. GOWON EXPECTED RETURN TO LAGOS "IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS TIME".

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4. COMMENT: ONLY NEW ITEM IN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ADDITION

BAHAMAS OFITINERARY, IUUCOENTING#TRAVEL PLANS PREVIOUSLY  
OUTLINED REFTTEL.  
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NOTE BY OCT: #TEXT AS RECEIVED.

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